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ultimately responsible is a matter of opinion. But, as I have already stated, we shall try our best to take back such of those against whom there has been nothing proved."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, will the Hon. the Chief Minister please enumerate some of the major causes of detention and the maximum period of detention? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, speaking, not of all workers but of industrial workers, say, in the Railways, I understand from the papers that they were detained because of a threatened strike and some others on account of the threat of a sympathetic strike that was expected on their part. The detention law is quite clear as to the reasons, and one or other of these reasons must have been the cause. As to their number, if the hon. Member wants the information by districts, I shall try to give them from the files that I have before me."

Inspection of Weavers' Societies.

* 117-A Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the function of organization, education, supervision and inspection of weavers' societies, stores societies and Scheduled Caste societies is done by departmental officers and not by the District Co-operative Central Bank; and

(b) whether it is a fact that supervision charges are also collected by the Co-operative Department from the type of societies in clause (a), and if so, the scale of fees levied?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) Yes. In some districts, the financing banks also maintain a separate staff of supervisors for the periodical inspection of non-credit societies indebted to them.

" (b) Yes. Supervision fees are collected from societies as follows :—

(1) *Weavers' societies.*—At the rate of 2 per cent of the net profits earned by them in a co-operative year subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 in each case.

(2) *Stores societies.*—At the rate of 5 per cent of the net profits earned in a co-operative year subject to a maximum of Rs. 3,000 in the case of societies earning a net profit of Rs. 1,000 and more.

(3) *Scheduled Caste societies.*—Nil."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, are the Government aware that the functions of supervision, education, propaganda and inspection are not those of the department according to the Madras Co-operative Societies Act? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" The Government are fully aware of it, Sir."

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Sri G. C. KONDAYYA:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government are going to abolish the supervision fee now being collected from the weavers' co-operative societies in view of the present slump in the handloom cloth trade and the heavy loss incurred by the primary weavers' co-operative societies?"

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA:—"Sir, it is not yet under the consideration of Government."

Sri C. V. K. RAO:—"Sir, will the Hon. Minister tell us whether a copy of the report of the supervisor is sent to the co-operative society concerned and whether any political bias is attached to such supervision?"

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA:—"Sir, we deny the suggestion made by the hon. Member."

Sri M. JAGANNATHAN:—"May I know, Sir, from the Hon. Minister for Co-operation, what are these Scheduled Castes societies, what are the functions and how many Scheduled Caste people are members of such societies and the total number of such societies?"

Mr. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member can put a separate question."

Sri C. V. K. RAO:—"Sir, I wanted to know whether the reports of the supervisors are submitted to the co-operative societies concerned."

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA:—"A copy of such report is always given to the co-operative society concerned, Sir."

Application of the Registrar's Scheme in Malabar.

* 117-B *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report, from the Collector, Malabar, stating the impracticability of applying the Ryan Scheme in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what other scheme the Government propose for Malabar?"

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The Collector of Malabar reported that the Registrar's Scheme may not be beneficial to the bulk of the weavers in his district. He has therefore been asked to submit an alternative scheme to be introduced in Malabar in case the Registrar's Scheme fails in that district.

"I am also glad to say that this morning I heard that the factory owners and the factory workers have come to an agreed solution by altering the conditions of employment whereby unemployment among weavers will be eliminated."

Sri K P GOPALAN:—"Sir, though there was an agreement between the factory owners and the workers, I do not think that the factory owners can give more employment to the workers